HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

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Confirmation No. 8292

Applicant

Michael J. Narayan, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated February 16, 2005. This extension will extend the time the response is due from May 16, 2005 to July 16, 2005 (Saturday).

- × A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$450.00
- × Charge \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.81824.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.81824.

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Respectfully submitted,

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